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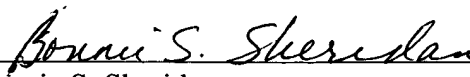
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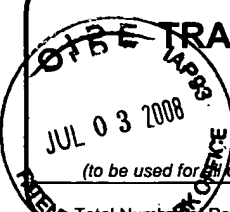
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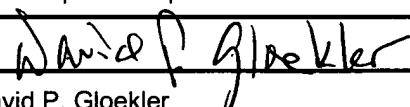
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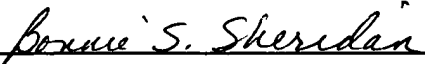
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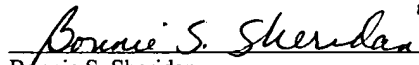
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.112 for this application.

**STATUS**

Applicant is a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. A Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time is hereby requested.

A fee of \$525.00 for a Three-Month Extension of Time is required.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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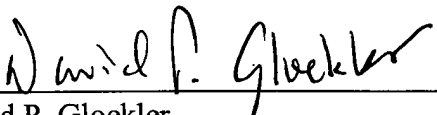
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